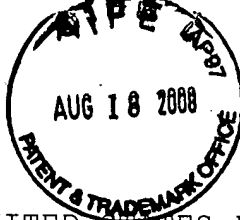


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in supplement to the response filed earlier on today's date in connection with the above-identified application. This supplemental amendment is being submitted to provide a copy of the certified English language translation of the Japanese Priority Document, which was inadvertently omitted from the first filing.

As noted in the earlier filed response, this document is being submitted to perfect the Applicants' claim to priority and to antedate one of the references applied against the claimed subject matter.

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